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## Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Alaska Roofers 190 Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee File 8-211
Name of Project: Alaska Roofers 190
Reporting Period: 3/2/2009-3/31/2009
Contact Person: Richard Brandenburg, Administrator
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Expenditures to date: \$13,00.00 Approximately
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement. Signed by: <i>Richard Brandenburg</i> Dated: 4-13-2009

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project: *Training rural residents in the basics and advanced skills of all Roofing and Safety aspects in order to work on rural construction projects either funded by the Denali Commission or public works projects.*

### 2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

*Several meetings with representatives of the Department of Transportation, Alaska Works Partnership, and the Denali Training Fund to identify potential projects where we could pull people in for March training at the Laborers Training Center in Anchorage.*

*After a great class of all participates we know we had enough interest from locals and/or the contractors to get roofers trained so they can aid in develop of rural areas.*

*Every student graduated this year, we are proud to see this success.*

### 3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

*We will be going to the Barrow High School and Community Job Fair, Barrow Contractors meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of April in Barrow. Continuing OSHA 30 Hour construction Safety Classes, Graduation all ready happened on 21 of March.*

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

*Two*

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

*Two*

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Russian Mission	OSHA 30 hr	Roofing 1 <sup>st</sup> year CPR&1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	3/2/09 Thru 3/21/2009	3/21/2009	Industrial Roofing Inc.
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Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

*The training we do in the spring of each year went fine! We are going to change so we are going to do training in the fall winter and spring to break it so to work with the contractors so they won't have to stop and reduce production. We feel the grants need to be in place earlier in the year to allow for a longer period of time to educate the contractors and the villages that training is available for upcoming projects.*

*Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance. Requesting the grant earlier would aid in a sufficient and more accurate time amount needed. This will resolve any mis-understanding due communication to students and contractors the result will be clear and understood for all parties involved.*

**7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)**

*Our instructors have evaluation forms they fill out on each participant the last week of class based on participation attendance and scores during the training. Each individual that completes the training will receive a Certificate of Completion. The participant also fill out a critique forms on the class with their ideas and what they think would make this class better.*

**8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.**

*We feel there needs to be more communication between the Denali Commission, the Village councils and the contractors as soon as a project are in the design mode not the bid time to let them know that funding is available for training.*